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From: Samuel Jacobs

Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 5:07 PM

To: Research Management

Subject: Update on Magnificent May Performance Incentives

#### Research Management-

We're approaching the finish line of Magnificent May and I just wanted to update everyone on the progress of our financial award competition.

First, I'm excited to report that, based on my analysis of the data and conversations with managers throughout the organization, we have a set of roughly 30-40 Research Managers that are legitimately in contention to receive an award. More importantly, were I to announce the recipients today, every Practice Area AND every regional office would be represented in some fashion.



We're planning to announce the winners of Magnificent May at our launch party for Jammin' June on Friday, June 1st. And yes it will be called Jammin' June. I'll be dialing in remotely from an undisclosed location but I can assure you that I will be jammin' and that I will be delighted to announce the winners.

I'm incredibly excited about everyone's performance this month and your contribution to our overall goals for Research Management. Thank you again for your continued hard-work and commitment as we push towards our dual goals of increasing transaction volume and best-in-class customer service.

We are pursuing an incredible opportunity and a unique moment in the company's history. I'm thrilled to be a part of it with all of you.

Best, Sam



# Sam F. Jacobs

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